

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12.1(C)
OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS**

INDIA

The following communication, dated 22 November 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of India.

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1. Please refer to my letter of even number dated 5 July 2002 forwarding therewith a copy of final findings of the Director-General (Safeguards) concerning the safeguard investigation on imports of Epichlorohydrin (ECH) into India.
 2. In this context, I forward herewith a copy of the Gazette Notification No. 117/2002-Customs dated 30 October 2002 containing the decision of the Government of India for the imposition of safeguard duty for a period of one year from 30 October 2002 on the import of Epichlorohydrin (ECH) into India.

30 October 2002

Notification No. 117/2002-Customs

WHEREAS in the matter of import of Epichlorohydrin, falling under sub-heading 2910.30 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act 1975 (51 of 1975), the Director General (Safeguard), in his final findings *vide* number G.S.R. 471(E) dated 25 June 2002, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (1), dated 5 July 2002, has come to the conclusion that increased imports of Epichlorohydrin into India have caused and further threatened to cause, serious injury to the domestic producers of Epichlorohydrin and it will be in the public interest to impose safeguard duty on imports of Epichlorohydrin into India.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8B of the said Act, read with rules 12 and 14 of the Customs Tariff (Identification and Assessment of Safeguard Duty) Rules 1997, the Central Government after considering the said findings of the Director General (Safeguard), hereby imposes on Epichlorohydrin, falling under sub-heading 2910.30 of the First Schedule to the said Act, when imported into India, a safeguard duty at the rate of 12 per cent *ad valorem*, if imported up to and inclusive of the 29th day of October 2003.

Nothing contained in this notification shall apply to imports of Epichlorohydrin from countries notified as developing countries under clause (a) of sub-section (6) of section 8B of the said Act.

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